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MEMORANDUM FOR: Office of the General Counsel

ATTENTION: [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: Request for Interpretation of Change No. TL:HR-75,
Chapter 100, Standardized Regulations (Government
Civilians, Foreign Areas)

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1. It is requested that an interpretation be made of subject regulatory change (copy attached) specifically paragraph 142 "Differential Applicable to Post(s) of Detail".

2. As you know, we have one base in Turkey where some personnel are assigned TTH to provide mobility of the unit. Others at the same post are undesirably located there under a FCS basis, which permit their families to be present. At this hardship post all personnel expected to perform duties there in excess of 60 days were heretofore entitled to a 10 per cent salary differential from date of arrival.

3. Change No. TL:HR-75, paragraph number 142, clearly states that a detailed employee "... must have served 42 days in pay status on detail" before he gains entitlement to receive the differential payment. It is not clear, in our view, if this pay may be retroactively calculated, once the entitlement has been gained, to compensate the detailed employee for all time spent at the hardship post. This would be the desired application particularly in light of the fact that the major consideration for placing these individuals abroad in a TTH status is to afford as much mobility for the unit(s) as is possible.

4. Since the legal determination given may alter the pay discussions with employees hereafter departing for this post and may reverse the payment arrangements for all TTH personnel now abroad less than 42 days, your early response to this memorandum will be appreciated.

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